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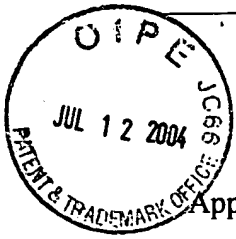
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Six (6) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing Six (6) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		2004/0015728	1/22/04	Cole et al.			
		2003/0195861	10/16/03	McClure et al.			
		2004/0078384	4/22/04	Keir et al.			
		2003/0217039	11/20/03	Kurtz et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
	Remote OS detection via TCP/IP Stack FingerPrinting from www.insecure.org website, last modified June 11, 2002
	Hacking Exposed: Network Security Secrets and Solutions, copyright 1998, pages 51-54

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